

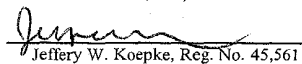
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| Applicant | : | Jose Remacle |) | Group Art Unit: |
| | | |) | Unknown |
| App1. No. | : | 09/582,817 |) | |
| | | |) | I hereby certify that this correspondence |
| Filed | : | June 30, 2000 |) | and all marked attachments are being |
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| | | |) | November 3, 2000 |
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| | | |) | Jeffery W. Koepke, Reg. No. 45,561 |
| Examiner | : | Unknown | | |

LETTER REQUESTING REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division,
Office of Finance

Dear Sir:

Fees based on large entity status were submitted with the application filed on June 30, 2000 in the above-identified case. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, the original of which has been filed separately. Applicant requests a refund of one-half of the fees paid, as calculated below. Please credit our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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| | <u>Paid</u> | <u>Refund</u> |
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| Basic Fee | \$ 840 | \$ 420 |
| Total Claims (34 - 20 X \$18) | \$ 252 | \$ 126 |
| Independent Claims (4 - 3 X \$80) | \$ 78 | \$ 39 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 1,170 | \$ 585 |

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: November 3, 2000

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